

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Brian J. Brown, Michael L. Davis
Application No.:	09/934178
Filed:	August 21, 2001
For:	Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent
Examiner:	Paul Prebilic
Group Art Unit:	3738

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Docket No.: S63.2N-5605-US05

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated **July 13, 2007**, and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: